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The preliminary amendment filed January 21, 2005 has been received but not considered because it was filed after the mailing date of January 12, 2005 for the first Office action after the RCE request.

The shortened statutory period for reply continues to run from the previous Office action (January 12, 2005).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1356. The examiner is currently on Part time schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Stan Silverman be reached on (571) 272-1358. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306.

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